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specimens from Cheyenne Canon, five miles below Colorado Springs, and has also found a few specimens in Glen Eyrie. She also reports that it is said to be abundant in Bear Creek Canon. It is still I think remarkable that this plant was not collected by any of the early explorers of this district, and it is probable that it is one of those cases where the appearance of man changes circumstances in favor of the rapid spread of plants which had little show in the unaided struggle for life in wild nature.

I may further remark that the width of the flowers sent me by my correspondent favors Mr. Jones' suggestion that *Aquilegia chrysantha* and *A. cærulea* are not specifically distinct.—THOMAS MEEHAN.

NOTE.—Since I sent you my note on the yellow *Aquilegia* at Colorado Springs, my correspondent writes that she has found two cases of pale blue flowers on the same plants as the yellow ones. I am glad to render this additional testimony to the accuracy of Mr. Jones' observations. The flowers however seem to be yellow forms of *Aquilegia cærulea*, and not to have the short sepals and petals in comparison with the spurs, which *A. chrysantha* has.—T. M.

Hieracium aurantium.—This foreign plant is not described in our botanical text books, and I judge is not generally known in this country. It is quite common here and is fast becoming a troublesome weed.—W. H. LENNON, *Brookport, N. Y.*

Aplectrum hyemale.—Among a large number of specimens of this plant, collected a few weeks ago, at least one-third had flowers of a *greenish-yellow*, without the slightest trace of brown or purple, not even a speck on the lip. Is this variation common? The botanists do not mention it.—W. H. L.

Some New York Ferns.—At the village of Holley, about twenty miles west of Rochester, N. Y., the Rochester and Niagara Falls R. R. crosses a ravine up which, within a distance of less than two miles, are found the following ferns:

Polypodium vulgare, *Adiantum pedatum*, *Asplenium Trichomanes*, *A. ebeneum*, *A. angustifolium*, *A. thelypteroides*, *A. Filix-femina*, *Camp-tosorus rhizophyllus*, *Phegopteris hexagonoptera*, *P. Dryopteris*, *Aspidium Noveboracense*, *A. Thelypteris*, *A. cristatum*, *A. cristatum*, var. *Clintonianum*. *A. Goldianum*, *A. marginale*, *A. spinulosum*, *A. acrostichoides*, *Cystopteris fragilis*, *C. bulbifera*, *Onoclea sensibilis*, *O. Struthiopteris*, *Dicksonia pilosiuscula*, *Osmunda regalis*, *O. Claytoniana*, *O. cinnamomea*, *Botrychium ternatum*, *B. Virginianum*, *B. matricariaefolium*, *B. lanceolatum*.—W. H. L.

Botanical Handbooks For Tourists.—An excellent list of this kind has been published by Prof. G. L. Goodale in No. 9 of the Bibliographical Contributions from the Library of Harvard University. We print it here as we have so often received letters asking just the